

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2375 - SB 2528**

February 23, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the currently-required study and the development of a plan for the promotion and development of adventure tourism and other recreational and economic development activities in rural areas of Tennessee to be done annually by the Department of Economic and Community Development (ECD), in cooperation with the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC). Requires ECD to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by March 1 of each year.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The Adventure Tourism and Rural Development Act of 2011 required ECD, in consultation with TDEC, to conduct this study and develop a tourism promotion and development plan. ECD estimated that such requirements could be accomplished within existing resources of the Department, without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Requiring such study and plan development to be done annually will not result in a significant fiscal impact to ECD or TDEC. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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